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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Before the Examiner:
 Bertram et al. : Huynh, B.

Serial No.: 09/143,967 : Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: August 31, 1998 :
 Title: MOBILE CLIENT COMPUTER
 PROGRAMMED TO PREDICT INPUT : IBM Corporation
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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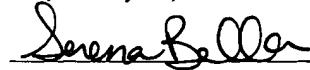
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 21, 2004 (Paper No. 27), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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